

Proposed Topics for Meeting 2

1. Background on Assessing Risk to Marine Mammals from Sound
 - History of criteria development: HESS, NRC panels, MMPA definition of harassment, other?
 - What we learned from stranding analyses re: criteria
 - Overview of efforts of NRC Panel on Defining Impacts of Significance

2. Examples of Risk Assessment Methods
 - U.K. Navy
 - U.S. Navy LFA Studies
 - Efforts to Apply EPA Risk Assessment Model to Marine Mammals and Sound

3. NOAA Fisheries Noise Exposure Criteria
 - Background on development and intended uses
 - Overview of matrix structure
 - Science panel presentations on injury data and behavioral data
 - Identify gaps and limitations
 - Extensive discussion by Committee, with summary of concerns and suggestions for how Committee should integrate Criteria into its work

4. Report from Beaked Whale Workshop

5. Committee Planning
 - Brief report from Sub-committee on Assessment of Knowledge and plan for review of sub-committee product at Meeting Three
 - Finalize Operating Procedures, if not finalized at Meeting One
 - Establish Sub-committee on Management and Mitigation
 - o Charge
 - o Membership